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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Scholarship Aid for Children of Agency Employees

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject, 2 March 1963

1. Even though specific response to the referenced memorandum was not requested, I would like to pass along some informal comments concerning the subject.

2. I am sure that I express the sentiments of my superiors and associates in the DD/R in enthusiastically endorsing this idea of aid and assistance in the higher education of children of Agency employees. Both of the proposed notices seem to be very good steps in this direction. Undoubtedly more ideas to increase and improve implementation of this concept can be made but a starting point is needed and this would seem to provide a sound, promising base. I think this is a fine start.

3. I am sure that even a counseling service where information concerning curriculum at a large number of schools would in itself be a useful service. Almost every school has scholarships and other local programs of self-assistance for students. Further, admission has become so difficult at many schools that guidance concerning many other lesser known but quite excellent colleges could help to avoid disappointments and worries of admission problems.

4. I also suspect that there are a number of people like myself who serve as admission counselors for our Alma Maters and would be glad to be of such assistance as might be possible. Another idea that might have application in such a program could be the organization of alumni clubs within the Agency which might sponsor scholarships for worthy and

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deserving dependents of Agency employees. This idea is a transplant from my own local alumni association which has for some years sponsored a deserving student.

5. I am sure that a wealth of suggestions contributory to such a program will be forthcoming if we get started, and I believe it could be another factor that would help to develop a heritage in the intelligence profession. By this, I mean to develop family traditions of service in the Agency. I believe that over the course of time that this might be a strengthening influence on the quality of our intelligence service because undoubtedly the children of career employees will be more likely adaptable to the service than those who had never heard or thought of it.

6. I am sure that you can count on DD/R personnel to cooperate in such a program to the best of their abilities.




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